

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:      Fortunato Fedegari      Attorney Docket No.: 47966.9.1  
Application No.:      10/523,895      Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.  
Filed:      February 4, 2005      Group Art Unit: 3751  
For:      SANITARY DIAPHRAGM VALVE  
To:      Commissioner for Patents  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Fristoe, Jr. for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on August 7, 2007 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner John K. Fristoe, Jr. and (2) Applicant's attorneys, John S. Parzych and Michael J. Feller.

Agreement was not reached during the interview.

No exhibit or demonstration was shown during the interview.

The references cited by Examiner in the currently-standing rejections, U.S. Patent No. 3,134,570 (Jarrett) and U.S. Patent No. 5,277,401 (Butler et al.) were discussed during the interview.

Pending claims 11 and 17 were discussed during the interview.


Claims 11 and 17 were discussed with respect to the language directed to the disc member. Applicant's attorneys also explained that the valve assembly can be selectively

positionable either on top of a fluid source or underneath a fluid source, for example, as provided for in claim 11. Examiner indicated that further searching and review would be necessary following any claim amendments.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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